

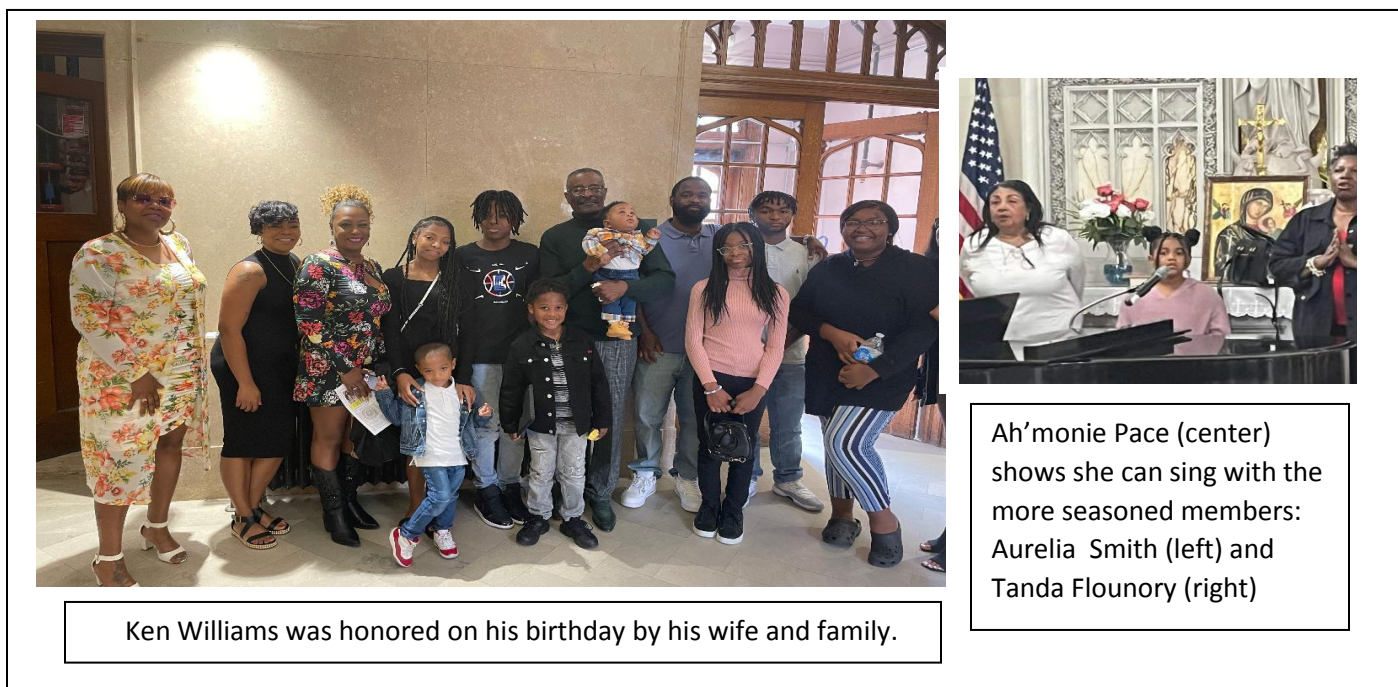
Sept 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 20:1-16 is the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Though each started to work in the vineyard at a different hour, at the end of the day they all received the same pay. The workers who worked longer hours were upset that those who worked only one hour received the same pay they did.

The general idea of the parable is that everyone comes to the vineyard (faith) at different points in their lives. Some people are lifelong disciples of Jesus, and some people convert only toward the end of their lives. In the kingdom of God, both groups are treated the same. By human standards, we perhaps might view this as unjust. Yet Jesus points out that the reward for their long work (heaven) is fair, and the only reason that others receive this same reward is because of the generosity of the owner of the vineyard (God). It is his (God's) to do with as he pleases. So long as we have not been treated unjustly, how could we reasonably complain that God is generous to others?

Fr. Charles Grondin



Ken Williams was honored on his birthday by his wife and family.

Ah'monie Pace (center) shows she can sing with the more seasoned members: Aurelia Smith (left) and Tanda Flounory (right)

Our Mission Statement

Having reflected on the "four faces of our parish," St. Peter Claver Catholic Community, chosen by the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, and under the guidance of Mary, resolves that: 1) we will provide more opportunities for deepening prayer life and faith life for youth, young adults, and adults; 2) we will initiate efforts to reach out and reconnect with those individuals and families who have disconnected from the Church; 3) we will collaborate with other faith communities and organizations within our parish to offer ecumenical events/activities (e.g., neighborhood clean-ups, prayer meetings, health fairs); and, 4) we will utilize resources within our parish community to advocate for education and to promote social justice issues.

UPCOMING EVENT

The Tolton Project

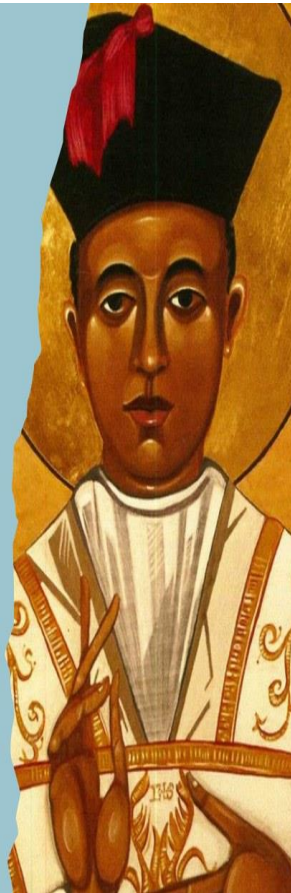
A forum for Black young adults: to focus on their gifts and strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Saturday, Sept 30, 2023 - 1pm
Sacred Heart Parish - Activities Bldg,
Room #9
3451 Rivard Street · Detroit, MI

Open to young adults 18-25yrs and 26-39yrs. To RSVP: text name and TOLTON to 313-596-7103.

Questions? Teron Varner at 248-455-9815 or Vickie Figueroa 313-596-7103.

Sponsored by: Daniel Rudd Fund of NBCC and Black Catholic Ministry, Archdiocese of Detroit.



MEETINGS / EVENTS Sept. 24th to Sept Oct 1st

- Sunday** Sept 24th 11:00 am Mass at Grove and Schafer
Celebrant: Fr. Vincent Nzange
Minister of Service: Mary Caroline Jonah
Lector: Arianna Caderao
Jazz on the Grass with Musician Chris Kendall and his Jazz Quartet
- Tuesday** 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul at Mt. Lebanon
14400 Puritan St. Detroit 48227
- Wednesday** 11:00 am Lectio Divina (Zoom)
- Sunday** Oct 1st 10:00 am Mass at MC and via Zoom
“ Friends and Family Sunday”
Celebrant: Fr. John Phelps (Priest in Solidum)
Minister of Service: Bill Tidwell
Lector: Kathryn Crutcher

Legend: PH=Parish House; MC=Marygrove College Church refers to the Sacred Heart Chapel at Marygrove

CSA

Catholic Services Appeal
2023 Goal is \$6881.00
Give From Your Heart

The first 20 to donate to the CSA will receive a GIFT.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Intercessory Prayer Team

Beverly Alessio, Inez (Retinella) Alls, Florine Anderson, Alberta Asmar, Sylvia Baker, Mr./Mrs. Ulysses Banks, Warren Bridges, Donald Carter Michael Clarence Carter, Johnnie Davis, Peggy Endlein, David Galletero, Tequilla Garrett, Ara Grier, Karen Hickman, Myrtis Hildebrandt, Jacqueline Johnson, Bobbie Lewis, Addison Martin, Dorothy (Vicki) Martin, Dorrell Moore, Joan S. Noland, Nancy Oberhausen, Celestine Parker, Fred & Villa Ray, Alther Redd Romaine Redd, Flossie Ryles, Irene Scott, Gussie Seay, Augusta Starks, Christine Versele, Helen Wajda, Anna Washington, Lillie Washington, Carmel Weems, Diana Wicker, Leonard & Ona Wilson

Please Pray for Them as They Pray for Us!!

Also, Please Remember in Prayer:

Olivia Boulden, Christopher Durant, Rochelle Evans, Andre Fox, Kiara Harris, Marley Jonah, Mary Caroline Jonah, Johnnetta Mutes, Elke Rittenhouse, Elaine Ryles, Terrence Tidwell, Charles Tilghman, Jon Viado, Vickee Viado, Constance Washington-Daniel, Larry Washington, Wayne Washington, and relatives of our parishioners

St. Peter Claver Catholic Community

Parish Office: 13305 Grove St., Detroit, MI 48235
(313) 342-5292

Church Location: Marygrove College-Sacred Heart Chapel
8424 W. McNichols Rd. Detroit, MI 48221

Email parishoffice@spcccdetroit.org

Mass: Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church
(check the bulletin for holy days and special services)

Reconciliation: Before Mass by Appointment

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 10 am-2 pm
After hours please contact the Administrative Coordinator
Patricia Woods at (313) 342-5292

Reverend John Phelps, Priest in Solidum

Chris Kendall, Engagement Coordinator / Music Director

Patricia Woods, Administrative Coordinator

Arianna Caderao, Administrative Intern (313) 342-5292

Team Captains:

Evangelization: Ed Shea

Formation, Mary Radford

Administration, Jeff Flounory

Commission Chairs:

Mission Commission, Tanda Flounory

Ministry Commission, Pearl Crutcher {Interim}

Stewardship, Clarence Watts

Elders Counsel, Larry and Willetta Rhodes